

## **§ 3276.15**

### **§ 3276.15 Must I notify BLM of accidents occurring at my utilization facility?**

Yes, you must verbally inform us of all accidents that affect operations or create environmental hazards within 24 hours after the accident. When you contact us, we may require you to submit a report fully describing the incident.

## **Subpart 3277—Inspections, Enforcement, and Noncompliance**

### **§ 3277.10 Will BLM inspect my operations?**

(a) Yes, we may inspect all operations to ensure compliance with the requirements of 43 CFR 3200.4. You must give us access to inspect all facilities utilizing Federal geothermal resources during normal operating hours.

### **§ 3277.11 What records must I keep available for inspection?**

The operator or facility operator must keep all records and information pertaining to the operation of your utilization facility, royalty and production meters, and safety training available for BLM inspection for a period of six years from the time the records or information is created. This includes records and information from meters located off your lease or unit, when BLM needs them to determine resource production to a utilization facility or the allocation of resource production to your lease or unit. Store these records in a place which make them conveniently available.

### **§ 3277.12 What will BLM do if I do not comply with all BLM requirements?**

(a) We will issue you a written Incident of Noncompliance, directing you to take required corrective action within a specific time period. If the noncompliance continues or is serious in nature, BLM will take one or more of the following actions:

- (1) Enter the lease, and correct any deficiencies at your expense;
- (2) Collect all or part of your bond;
- (3) Order modification or shutdown of your operations; and

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(4) Take action against a lessee who is ultimately responsible for non-compliance.

(b) Noncompliance may result in BLM canceling your lease. See 43 CFR 3213.23 through 3213.25.

## **Subpart 3278—Confidential, Proprietary Information**

### **§ 3278.10 Will BLM disclose information I submit under these regulations?**

All Federal and Indian data and information submitted to the BLM are subject to part 2 of this title. Part 2 includes the regulations of the Department of the Interior covering public disclosure of data and information contained in Department of Interior records. Certain mineral information not protected from disclosure under part 2 may be made available for inspection without a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request. Examples of information we will not treat information as confidential include:

- (a) Facility location;
- (b) Facility generation capacity; or
- (c) To whom you are selling electricity or produced resources.

### **§ 3278.11 When I submit confidential, proprietary information, how can I help ensure it is not available to the public?**

When you submit data and information that you believe to be exempt from disclosure by 43 CFR part 2, you must clearly mark each page that you believe contains confidential information. BLM will keep all data and information confidential to the extent allowed by 43 CFR 2.13(c).

### **§ 3278.12 How long will information I give BLM remain confidential or proprietary?**

The FOIA does not provide a finite period of time for which information may be exempt from disclosure to public. Each situation will need to be reviewed individually and in accordance with guidance provided by 43 CFR part 2.